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Part time Charlevoix resident wins Boston Marathon

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

A part-time Charlevoix resident captured the nation's attention last week by becoming the first U.S. woman to win the iconic Boston Marathon in more than three decades.

Desiree Linden, who resides both in Charlevoix and also downstate in Rochester Hills, braved freezing rain and nearly gale-force winds to finish the 26 mile-long course with a winning time of 2 hours, 39 min-

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Shooting accident kills Charlevoix man

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

CHARLEVOIX - Police are characterizing the recent shooting death of a Charlevoix man known as "Miracle Man" to have been accidental

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said 36-year-old Greg Van Stedum was shot and killed by a friend on Saturday, April 14 and the shooting is believed to have been accidental. The incident occurred just after 4 p.m.at a small apartment building located on May Street in Charlevoix.

Doan said a friend of Van Stedum's had stopped by the apartment to show off a

newly-purchased.45 caliber handgun and unloaded the weapon before handing it to Van Stedum to examine. When he got his firearm back, the friend replaced the magazine, pulled the slide back and "let it go."

"Somehow it went off and struck his friend," Doan said, noting such occurrences are "very rare."

Van Stedum was shot in the side and transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where he was pronounced dead.

Police said the handgun was legally purchased and owned and



Gregory Van Stedum and his now 1-year-old daughter, Violet Lottie. PHOTO COURTESY

that the shooting is being treated as accidental, however, the case is being examined by the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office to determine if any charges should be filed.

Van Stedum came to be known by friends and family as "Miracle Man" after his remarkable recovery

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Matt Hamilton is EJ Rotary "Father of the Year"

Matt Hamilton, father of two, husband to wife, Stacey, was recognized as East Jordan's 2018 Father of the Year by the East Jordan Rotary Club. The award was presented by the East Jordan Rotary Club president, Tami Vincent, at the 98th annual father/son banquet on Saturday.

His family describes him as a great listener, takes his girls for donuts on snow days, and challenges them to try new things like wakeboarding and four wheeling. They say that he keeps them guessing about what adventure he will take them on next. Hamilton is a Middle School Teacher at East Jordan Middle / High School. He founded, and continues to sponsor, The Shoe Club where students are encouraged to think about what it is like to "walk in someone else's shoes". He encourages students to invest in themselves and the people around them.

He is also a founding member of The Depot, a community teen center, in East Jordan. The Depot is a safe place for teens to hang out, receive guidance, and feel connected. He enjoys giving nicknames to his students that reflects each



(Left to Right) Tami Vincent, East Jordan Rotary Club President, Matt Hamilton, 2018 East Jordan Father of the Year, Mailey Hamilton, Gabrielle Hamilton, Stacey Hamilton, Cynthia Kenyon, & Tom Kenyon. COURTESY PHOTO

student's personality. "Froggy Fresh", "Hot Sauce", and "Prime Time" are just a few examples.

This award was particularly meaningful to Hamilton as his own Father passed away just 6 months ago. He expressed his appreciation for his own Father being such a good role model for him when he was growing up. He misses his Father, but is thankful for

the example he was. His family reiterates that he devotes his time to things he believes in and

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feels are important. His life reflects his love for his family, his students, and his community. "We feel bless to call him husband, dad, coach, and our hero!".

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FAMILY PACK

Petoskey man facing prison time after filing false report of stabbing

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

PETOSKEY -A Petoskey man is now facing prison time after pleading guilty to falsely accusing a former Charlevoix County man of stabbing him in what he told police was a drug deal gone bad.



Ray Jett, 33

Emmet County Prosecutor James Linderman stated in a media release last week that Benjamin Ray Jett, 33, of Petoskey, pleaded guilty on April 19 to two counts of filing a false report of a felony, with both counts bearing a

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Charlevoix Man Gets Prison for Sexual Assault on Child

BY MICHELLE MEDJESKY

Nicholas J. Thelen, 22, of Charlevoix, was sentenced to 57 to 180 months in prison last week by Judge Roy C. Hayes III in the 33rd Circuit Court. Thelen pleaded guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct, Second Degree on March 21, 2018.

Thelen admitted sexually assaulting a seven-year-old victim while she was attending a birthday party. While still at the party, the victim reported the assault to an adult. The case was then investigated by the Michigan State Police.

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SUNDAY



HIGH: 54 LOW: 41

Dona L. Klooster of

tage in Petoskey.

land.

died in 2005.

Charlevoix died Tuesday,

April 17, 2018 at Hiland Cot-

She was born March 5,

1933 in Charlevoix to Frank

On September 8, 1956 she

Marion Township. They lived

Dona was a member of the

Surviving are her children

Charles (Alida) Klooster, and

Charlevoix; four grandchil-

dren; one great-grandchild;

Charlevoix and Betty Ander-

Michael Klooster and her sis-

Friends may call at Hast-

Ellsworth on Thursday, April

The funeral service was

Friday, April 20, 2018 at Com-

munity Reformed Church in

Chip Sauer officiating. Burial

will be in Barnard Cemetery.

memorial donations the fam-

The family was served by

Hastings Funeral Home in

www.hastingsfuneral.com.

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istries, Community

Reformed Church.

Ellsworth, online at

Richard "Dick"

Charles Dunn, 90

(AUG. 24, 1927 - APRIL 20, 2018)

Richard "Dick" Charles

fully, Friday, April 20, 2018 at

cility in East Jordan. He was

Grandvue Medical Care Fa-

Gertrude E. (Brandt) Dunn

in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

He is preceded in death by

Joyce, his wife of 66 years;

Thomas and James Dunn,

and good friend Marty Mar-

Dick is survived by his

sons; Steven (Donna) Dunn

his parents; brothers,

tinez.

Dunn passed away peace-

born August 24, 1927 to

Ronald Clayton and

For those wishing to make

sisters Mona Struthers of

son of Ellsworth. She was

preceded in death by two

sons, David Klooster and

ter Charlene Pierce.

ings Funeral Home in

19, 2018 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Charlevoix with the Rev.

married James Klooster in

in Charlevoix. Mr. Klooster

Community Reformed

Nathan (Joy) Klooster,

Karen Klooster all of

Church in Charlevoix.

and Lila (Herbert) McFar-

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OBITUARIES

Versile "Harold" James Veldkamp, 83 (OCT. 29, 1934 - APRIL 20, 2018)



Versile J. "Harold" Veldkamp of Ellsworth died Friday, April 20, 2018 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse

He was born at home in Central Lake Township on October 29, 1934 to John and Gertrude (VanderArk) Veldkamp.

On October 19, 1957 he married Helen June Brown at Atwood Reformed Church (now Belltower). They made their home in Banks Town-

Harold served in the Army Reserves for eight years. He was employed at Manthei Development Inc. as a heavy equipment operator and aggregate foreman. He retired in 2007.

He was a life member of the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. He enjoyed cutting wood, gardening and riding his four-wheeler and spending time with his fam-

Surviving are his wife

June; children Marla (Brian) Certa of Ellsworth, Marcia (John) Cohol of Naperville, IL, Mark (Deanna) Veldkamp of Banks Township; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters Betty Klooster of Hudsonville and Alice Doan of Grand Blanc. He was preceded in death by a daughter Manda Colbeck, brother Norman Veldkamp

Friends may call at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church on Monday, April 23, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 7

The funeral service will be

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Ebenezer Christian School or Good Samaritan Family Services.

The family was served by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, online at www.hastingsfuneral.com.

Randall Howard, 65

(MAY 21, 1952 - APRIL 19, 2018)

Randall Howard passed Arrangements are to be

Arrangements are being book at

www.mortensenfuneral-

of Clinton Township, MI, Dona Lee Klooster, 85 Martin (Patty) Dunn of Ma-(MARCH 05, 1933 - APRIL 17, 2018 comb, MI, daughters; Janine (Chuck) Winkler of Boyne City, MI and Sandra (James) Binienda of Vanderbilt, MI.; 9 grandchildren, 7 greatgrandchildren, good friend Bobbie Martinez, and daugh-

> ter-in-law Denise Dunn. A 1945 graduate of Mt. Clemens High School, he served in the U.S. Army as a Tech 5, occupational counselor at the end of WWII.

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He married Joyce Ann Almgren on October 30, 1948 at Kidder Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church in Jamestown, NY. They lived in Jamestown, Mt. Clemens and Wolverine, MI., and he recently lived in Boyne City, MI.

At the AmVets Post 29 in Mt. Clemens, he was awarded "Best New AmVet" in 1958 signed by Maury Vincent who was an editor for the Macomb Daily (aka Monitor Leader). Dick was later awarded Life Member of Post

Dick's work experience began when he was growing up and assisted his father in surveying. He worked at Lehner's Associates (1953-61) in Mt. Clemens, obtaining his Michigan Registered Land Surveyor license in 1960. In 1961 he started Richard C. Dunn Surveying, moving the business to Wolverine in 1970. He worked for Wade-Trim out of Gaylord from 1992-97. He continued his surveying business in 1997 until he retired in 2016. He was bestowed the honor of a Life Member to the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors in 2008.

Dick's needlepoint hobby was exceptional and he read the Detroit Free Press every morning enjoying its "The Daily Commuter" crossword puzzles.

A memorial is being planned for the summer. The family requests memorials be sent to Boyne City United Methodist Church, 324 S. Park Street, Boyne City, MI,

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City is assisting the family.

(JUNE 30, 1924 - APRIL 19, 2018)

Robert L. Strehl, 93



Robert L. Strehl of East Jordan passed away at home on Thursday, April 19th, 2018 surrounded by family.

He and his twin sister (Betty) were born on June 30th, 1924 in Charlevoix to Charles and Edna Strehl of East Jordan. A 1942 graduate of East Jordan High School and lifelong resident, "Bob" married his high school sweetheart, Jean Simmons, on June 2nd, 1951.

Bob enlisted in the US Marine Corps in March 1943, serving during World War II as a Combat Air Crewman in the Pacific Theater and later in China. In January 1976, Master Gunnery Sergeant Strehl retired from the US Marine Corps Reserve after nearly 33 years of service to our country. "Top" Strehl was a life member of the Marine Corps Aviation Association, the Marine Corps League, and an advocate for veterans.

Bob's life passion for aviation continued beyond his military service. A graduate of Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, he was an avid aviator, commercial pilot, and flight instructor; also serving the City of East Jordan Airport as Manager for 45 years. Bob owned and operated Strehl's Garage, a family-owned business for 70 years, mentoring numerous aspiring mechanics during his lifetime. In 1975, he was named East Jordan Rotary Club's "Father of the Year". In retirement, Bob & Jean wintered in Tucson, AZ, filling his summers fishing, enjoying the outdoors, and spending time with his

family. He is survived by his wife Jean of 67 years; their children Mary Louise (Stephen) Weldon, Robert Jr. (Kathy) Strehl, John (Dawn Marie) Strehl, and Kate Strehl; grandchildren Capt. Ryan & Ashley Strehl USMC, Chris & Dr. Sara (Weldon) May, Robert Strehl III & Laura Somerville, Annie Weldon, Kaitlyn Strehl, Charles Strehl and Elizabeth Strehl; and two wonderful greatgrandchildren Harper and Leo Strehl.

A funeral mass for Robert will be held at 11am on May 26th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he was a lifelong parishioner, in East Jordan followed by internment at the Calvary Cemetery with military honors. Those who wish to remember Bob may send a memorial contribution to the St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery Fund.

Daniel C. Waldron, 28



(APRIL 28, 1989 - APRIL 17, 2018) Daniel C. Waldron of Charlevoix passed away un-

expectedly on April 17, 2018. He is survived by his Mother Debra Woodward, Father Bradley (Juli) Waldron; Brother Eddie, Sister Amy, Nephew River; Grandparents Janet Sapatka, Russ Barr; Aunts and Uncles Kevin (Mary), Keith (Kirsten), Jackie (James), Laurie (Mike); numerous Cousins and Dear Friends.

A memorial service will be held at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, on April 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Daniel Waldron Memorial Fund at Charlevoix State Bank to

help fund addiction recovery programs.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook

www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Twenty eight is just a num-

It's not a life. It's not fair. Any death of someone so young is a tragic loss.

It's often that we wait until a loved one is gone that we tell the world what a wonderful person they were. Today we are wanting to tell the world a little about Danny.

Danny had a smile that was just about as warm as the sun. It was contagious, too. It was almost impossible to be unhappy when he was around. His mom might say he had his moments, but she'd also say that Danny was the sweetest boy on earth. His presence was impossible to ignore. He was gentle, kind and giving. He was giving of his time with others; always helping out a friend, helping his mom with one of her many projects, hanging with his nephew, River, who he could make full on belly laugh at any time. Danny loved spending time with his family. He was loving and he was real. He would call anyone out on their bullshit, but then take the time to help them figure it out. While the rest of us had so much to whine about, Danny was always the optimistic one.

Danny loved all things outdoors. He played baseball his whole life and went on to play at Ferris State University. He golfed, he loved playing volleyball on the beach. Danny had a rare and enthusiastic appreciation for the outdoors. He was a fisherman and a hunter. Even in the cold Michigan winter he loved being outside, skiing, snow shoeing and playing hockey.

His incredible spirit will live on through his family and many friends. His parents. Through Amy and Eddie, through River. His cousins, Calvin, Sarah, Andrew, Dalton, Reed, Brent and Evan.

His heart reached so many, he and his bear hugs will be greatly missed.

Rest easy, Danny Boy.

Daniel Corbin, 70



(MARCH 22, 1948 - APRIL 17, 2018)

Daniel Corbin of Charlevoix passed away on April 17, 2018 at Boulder Park Terrace.

No services are planned at this time. A full obituary will be posted at a future date. Arrangements are being

handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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and sister Freda Eckerle.

at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Alex Snider officiating. Burial will be in Ellsworth Cemetery.

away on April 19, 2018 in Grand Rapids, MI.

announced at a later date. handled by the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guest-

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News

Consumers Energy, Nestto provide free thermostats to Michigan households

Consumers Energy will provide 10,000 thermostats to income-qualified Michigan residents over the next three years, part of a new initiative with Nest to provide immediate assistance to those in need.

Consumers Energy is the only Michigan energy provider to work with Nest in The Power Project, a commitment announced this Earth Day to make 1 million thermostats available to families across the U.S. Consumers Energy will install 10,000 free thermostats through its energy efficiency income-qualified programs over the next three years.

In addition, people can help their neighbors in need this month through The Power Project, sponsored by Nest. Nest will donate 10 percent of the proceeds from sales of its thermostats through Consumers Energy's online store, www.ConsumersEnergyStore.com, through April 30 to nonprofits that help people with their energy bills.

"Our commitment to world-class performance, delivering hometown service, means we're focused on providing energy solutions for every household we serve, especially those who need it most," said Patti Poppe, Consumers Energy's president and chief executive officer.

"We're excited to be Nest's partner in Michigan to make a difference in so many people's lives," Poppe said. "We want to be part of the solution to help our friends, family and neighbors to reduce energy waste and lower their monthly energy bills."

\The average household nationwide spends less than 4 percent of its budget on energy costs, but those costs can pose a challenge for low-income families. As many as one in five households spends at least 20 percent of its budget on energy bills. Learn more at www.nest.com/powerproject.

"Creating a home that takes care of the people inside it and the world around it has been Nest's mission since day one," said Jeff Hamel, head of energy partnerships at Nest. "We've joined with Habitat for Humanity, Fannie Mae and energy providers across the country this Earth Day to bring this mission to life through The Power Project, to connect families with the tools and programs that can help alleviate the burden of high energy costs. Every family deserves to have heat in the cold and light in the dark."

"We want to take action. Providing free thermostats will help households take control of their energy costs, leaving money for other essential needs," Poppe said. "We want to raise awareness and turn households on to the programs we already offer that lower monthly energy bills."

Program highlights:

- FREE THERMOSTATS: Consumers Energy will provide thermostats to 10,000 income-eligible families over the next three years. To learn more or see if you qualify, do the following:Go to www.ConsumersEnergy.com/myhome. Click "Energy Assessments," then click "Helping Neighbors."

Or call 877-448-9433.

- PROCEEDS FOR NON-PROFITS: Ten percent of proceeds from sales of Nest thermostats at www.ConsumersEnergyStore.com will go to nonprofit organizations.

- HELP IS AVAILABLE: Anyone having trouble paying their bill to call 2-1-1. Or go to www.ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance to learn more about available help.

Consumers Energy has helped thousands of Michigan families through its Helping Neighbors program, which helps lower monthly bills by increasing the energy efficiency of homes. Helping Neighbors conducts free home energy assessments, installs energy-saving measures and provides information about how households can take additional steps.

2018 Off the Cuff Series kick off

The first in the 2018 "Off the Cuff" series is scheduled to kick off this week in East Jordan. Members of the East Jordan Community are invited to join City Administrator Tom Cannon, Chamber of Commerce

President/CEO Mary Faculak and Matt Stevenson, Superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools for an informal gathering at North Perk Coffee, 101 Main Street, Suite C, East Jordan, Thursday, April 26 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Attendees will be able to hear updates from the three community leaders, as well as ask questions on a number of community topics. Coffee, tea, smoothies and pastries are available for attendees to purchase from North Perk Coffee. The series will continue throughout the year at various locations. Watch our web-



ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

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site and calendar of events for the date, time and location of the next "Off the Cuff" gathering.
For more information,
please contact Mary Facu-

lak at the Chamber – 231-536-7351 or info@ejchamber.org

Boyne City named a Tree City USA Community

The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Forest Service has announced that Boyne City has been awarded the designation of Tree City USA for the 14th straight year.

"We commend Boyne City's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest" said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and heath benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority"

In observance of Arbor Day, Boyne City's annual seedling giveaway will take place this year on Thursday, April 26th from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm at City Hall. This year the city will be giving away White Pine, White Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Elderberry Bushes, and Butterfly Bushes. Come early for the best selection. We are asking that each individual limit their selection of trees to a total of two bundles.

With continued efforts through Boyne City's Urban Forestry and street tree programs the city is currently taking names and address of city residents who would like to have a tree either planted, trimmed or removed from the city right – of – way at their property.

For additional information about any of the tree programs offered by the city, please contact Andy Kovolski, Superintendent of the DPW at (231) – 582-6507

NOTICE Contacting Charlevoix County Animal Control Deputy

Sheriff Chuck Vondra is advising citizens who need to contact the Charlevoix County Animal Control Deputy Emily Reynolds to please call 911. Deputy Reynolds' office phone in Boyne City has been removed, thus the need to contact her through 911. All animal complaints should be called into 911. If you would like to leave Deputy Reynolds a messagel you can call the Sheriff's Office for her ex-

DAVE Says

Dave Ramsey

(Why not short-term disability?)

DEAR DAVE,

Why don't you recommend having short-term disability insurance while doing the first three Baby Steps of your plan? It seems like a good time for it, when you're in the beginning stages of getting your finances in order.

DEAR BOB,

You could certainly do that if you want, possibly even through your place of employment. I'm a big fan of folks having long-term disability insurance when they're in their prime wage-earning years. But short-term disability is something I've always considered to be gimmick insurance, and that's something I don't recommend or buy.

I get the argument, too, that short-term disability coverage usually isn't very expensive. But during the first two Baby Steps — getting a \$1,000 beginner emergency fund set aside, and paying off everything but the house — you're trying to limit expenses as much as possible. Chances are you wouldn't need it in Baby Step 3, because that covers your full emergency fund of three to six months of expenses.

Hope that helps, Bob!
—Dave

(Low vs. No)

DEAR DAVE,

My husband and I are trying to buy a house, but we both have low credit scores, so we're having trouble securing a loan. We've heard you talk about getting a mortgage loan with no credit score. Is this the same as a low credit

core? Laura

DEAR LAURA,

No, it is not. No credit score, means you don't have any credit or your credit score is "indeterminable." A low credit score indicates you've had — or still have — debt in your life, and you haven't done a good job of paying creditors on time.

Two things will help solve the problem of having a low credit score. One is time. If you've had instances of late payments from years ago, time will help heal that to a degree. The older late issues become, the less they count against you.

But my guess is you two probably have some bad debt. By bad debt, I mean things that were never paid, or accounts that are in collections. If that's the case, you need to contact those people, and settle those debts in full — and in writing — as quickly as possible. Officially close the accounts, too, before you try to buy a home.

When it comes to buying a home, Laura, I always advise folks to first be debt-free and have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside.

(Access to my checking account?)

DEAR DAVE,

Will paying my taxes online give the government electronic access to my checking account? Ashley

DEAR ASHLEY,

If you use your checking account, of course they will have the ability to withdraw that money from your account. I believe I know where you're going with this question, and I think you may be a little confused about my stance on this sort of thing.

There's nothing wrong with certain entities having access to your checking account. I use electronic bill pay for utilities, mutual fund contributions, and things like that all the time. The only time I warn people against giving electronic access to their bank accounts is when they're dealing with collectors over a bad debt. The government — even the IRS — isn't known for coming in and randomly taking money out of people's accounts. Collectors, on the other hand, do it all the time.

You're in a fight when you're dealing with a debt collector. It's an adversarial relationship. As a rule, no one in that industry should ever be given electronic access to any of your accounts. There may be a few decent debt collection companies out there, but many of them will lie, cheat, and steal to get your money.

I hope that clears things up, Ashley. —Dave

(Many already know)

DEAR DAVE,

How can I convince my fellow millennials that government isn't the solution to their problems? Josh

DEAR JOSH,

I think you're proceeding from a false assumption. Many millennials already understand it's not the government's job to take care of everyone and provide everything. The problem, I think, is there's a group of people in every generation that wants someone else to take care of them.

The only thing I can suggest is that you try to be kind to everyone. It does no good to have a political discussion with a political neophyte. If you have friends like this, perhaps you could suggest they work to control and improve the variables in their lives they can actually control and make better — namely themselves.

You can't control the variable of government, Josh. It's not going to come to your rescue. It never has.

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Mason Hardy

Grade: 5th

Parent's Name(s): Kari Hardy

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Mason wants to be a Navy Seal or a Policeman when he grows up.

Favorite Book: Mason's favorite books are the "Amulet" Book Series.

Hobbies and Interests: Mason's hobbies and interests are building with Legos, pretend playing that he is a Jedi from Star Wars, building snowmen in the winter, playing outside, and jumping on the trampoline during the spring and summer.

School Activities: Mason's favorite school activities are math, gym, and art.

Staff Comments: Mason is a very smart, funny, and determined boy. If Mason puts his mind to it, he can do pretty much anything. His determination keeps him from giving up even when tasks become very difficult. Since Mason moved to Boyne Falls Pubic Schools in February 2017, I have seen him grow into a very social and outgoing child. I know that Mason will do well moving on to the middle school next year. Good luck Mason!! I'm so proud of you!

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Rayders win District Volleyball Title...Pg 2B NOVEMBER BARGAINS Charlevoix



East Jordan State of

EAST JORDAN— East Jordan is heading in the right direction and heading in the right direction and heading in the right was the message imembers of the community walked members of the community four keyaway with after hearing heari

members of the community lis-tened intently to Mayor Russell Peck whose speech focused on the challenges and infrastructure imthe city. "All in all things are looking up, we're heading in the right direction. Together we will position our community for a resilient and sustainable future. Indeed, East Jordan's future is bright," he concluded.

cluded.

Peck not only talked about all
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that the city has accomplished but
emphasized the infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate new growth. "We are very
optimistic about the future of our
community and that optimism
comes from the exciting new direction we have been heading," he
said. He cited the city's sewer system that is already operating at 98%

capacity, sidewalks, and sea-pilings to be installed at the southwest side of the harbor next to the bridge intended to stop silf from filling the harbor (construction to begin in December) as projects that will further enable the city to grow. He mentioned the new well house (already up and running), the now peen 24/7 recycling center and the \$12,000 Kayak facility in the park which he stated presently "looks

have envisioned for future genera-tions. There is a positive up beat en-See State of the Community-11A

which he stated presently "looks like an art project." "We are developing the kind of community we



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If you need any additional information, please contact Ruth Witenski at (231) 582-3152 or (231) 758-2787. If you would like to submit the name of a child in need, please contact Nancy Hosmer at (231) 582-7246. Index

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Schmidt co-sponsors resolution opposing fees on canoes, kayaks

Last week State Sen. Wayne Schmidt co-sponsored a resolution formally opposing a recent Michigan State Waterways Commission (MSWC) recommendation that canoes. kayaks and other paddle vessels be sub-



ject to state registration fees.

other watersports are in-

trict," said Schmidt,

credibly popular in my dis-

R-Traverse City. "Northern

Peninsula are home to some

of the most beautiful water-

ways in the world. Enjoying

where I am from and I do not

would hinder both a genera-

tions-long tradition and our

MSWC recently passed

Resolution 02-2018-01, which

recommended the Legisla-

ture pursue an effort to re-

new fee, of all rigid-hulled

kayaks, canoes and paddle-

boards eight feet or longer.

Such vessels are currently

exempt from registration

fees when used recreation-

Senate Resolution 153

would formally oppose this

'Currently, most vessel

registration fees go toward

quire the registration, with a

Michigan and the Upper

the water is a way of life

support adding a fee that

state's economy."

'Canoeing, kayaking and

enjoy canoeing and kayaking often prefer rivers or streams to lakes, and state recreation passports already **State Senator** pay to maintain state launch sites. This means

maintenance,"

Schmidt said.

"The problem

is those who

those who prefer canoeing or kayaking will see little, if any, benefit from a registration fee."

Schmidt also added that a registration requirement and fee can only be implemented by legislative approval and that the MSWC has no authority to impose registration fees on residents. The senator went on to say he vows to fight any effort that comes up in the Legislature.

"I will not support any sort of registration or fee increase for canoes or kavaks." Schmidt said. "I think imposing an additional cost on people who want to enjoy the outdoors, get some exercise and take in our state's beauty is counterproductive in many ways. We should be encouraging people to travel, to give a small boost to a local economy and to enjoy what Pure Michigan has to

SR 153 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

Lauren Duski to perform

at Alpenfest Main Stage Friday, July 13th

With the utmost hometown pride Gaylord Chamber of Commerce and Alpenfest® Board is thrilled to announce that Lauren Duski will be "Following Her Heart Home" to headline the Alpenfest Main Stage Friday, July 13th for a free concert. Lauren was the runner-up

of NBC's season 12 "The Voice" last year. Since that time she has had opportunities to open for both Blake Shelton and Maroon 5. Her debut CD is due to be released before the festival and Alpenfest attendees will be among the first to hear her perform live with a full band accompanying her.

Being a music enthusiast from a very young age Duski practiced piano, guitar, and singing. Her talent provided performance opportunities to open for local country acts as she traveled around the state. Despite her newfound musical success, Duski went on to attend the University of Michigan following in her parents' footsteps, to become a dentist.

Upon graduating she decided to give her love of music one more shot as a career, and moved to Nashville. She was asked to audition for The Voice and



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things took off from there as she was coached by Blake Shelton. The hometown support, millions of votes,

and country music ballads helped propel Lauren to the finale where she came in second in one of the closest

votes in the show's history! Please join us in welcoming Lauren home by attending this year's Alpenfest

MARATHON

lake patrols and launch

FROM PG. 1A

recommendation.

utes and 54 seconds. It was the 122nd year the Boston Marathon was run.

It was a feat that even 34year-old Linden, a two-time Olympic marathon runner. didn't think she could muster from the get-go. The freezing rain and blustery high winds were almost enough to make her scrub the mission in just the first few miles.

"At six miles, I was think-

ing, 'No way, this is not my day," she recalled, "My hands were freezing...It was comical how slow you were going and how far you still had to go."

But despite chilly temperatures in the mid-30s and winds gusting more than 30 mph, Linden stuck it out and beat both the weather and the rest of the field, becoming the first woman from the United States to win since Lisa Larsen Weidenbach won the Boston Marathon back in

"You break the tape and you're like, 'This is not what I expected today," she said.

Linden, who represented the United States in the 2012 London Olympics and the 2016 Rio de Janiero Olympics, took home a \$150,000 award as this year's first place women's Boston Marathon winner.

Yuki Kawauchi of Japan took first in the men's race with a winning time of 2 hours, 15 minutes and 58 seconds.

The Boston Marathon was

first held in 1897 and is open to both professional and amateur athletes. Regardless of unpredictable spring-time northeastern weather, the event is always held on Patriot's Day, which is the third Monday in April. The 26 mile-long course is mapped through winding roads and across hilly terrain and attracts some 500,000 spectators annually, ranking it as New England's most widelyviewed sporting event.

Buff Up Boyne Event

May 5, 9am-Noon. The community clean-up event is organized every year by the Boyne City Main Street Program and it will start in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber building. Doughnuts will be provided in the morning, courtesy of Family Fare, and a hot dog cookout will round out the morning, courtesy of Todd Meier and Dearborn Sausage. Volunteers are asked to bring their own tools, such as brooms, rakes, shovels and gloves. Some supplies will be available to bor-

Tobacco Quitline offering free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges

Thinking about quitting tobacco? The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is expanding its telephone coaching and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) program to all Michigan residents through May 31.

During this time, the Michigan Tobacco Quitline will offer a free, two-week supply of nicotine gum, patches or lozenges for all new enrollees who want to quit smoking or chewing tobacco. Tobacco users who would like to quit may call the Quitline phone number at 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669). Enrollment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Quitline serves all ages, however, callers seeking NRT must be over 18 and meet basic health requirements. Enrollees will receive a coach who will assist them in setting a quit date, choosing a nicotine replacement product that is right for them and making an individualized quit plan. The coach will provide support with up to four telephone coaching sessions scheduled around the caller's quit date.

"Callers using NRT along with coaching, such as

through a telephone-based service like 800-QUIT-NOW, can increase their chances of becoming smoke-free by five times the rate of someone quitting cold turkey," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "Providing access to free NRT during this promotion might just be the jump start someone needs to quitting smoking tobacco for

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline is an evidence-based service providing free telephone coaching for the uninsured, pregnant women, residents enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare, veterans, cancer patients and American Indians. More than 100,000 calls have been received since the service was launched in October 2003.

The Quitline offers English. Arabic and Spanish-speaking counselors, as well as interpretive services for a wide variety of languages. For more information about the Quitline, call 800-QUIT-NOW or visit Michigan.gov/tobacco.

For more information about quitting tobacco, contact the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at 1-800-

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FROM PG. 1A

maximum penalty of four vears in prison.

The charges stem from a March 16 incident during which Jett showed up at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey with what were described as "superficial/non-life threatening wounds" that he claimed he suffered after being stabbed that morning in an alley in downtown Petoskey.

Jett told police that around 10 a.m. that day he had arranged to meet a male acquaintance in the alley behind Leo's bar in downtown Petoskey to buy \$100 worth of marijuana. However, when he gave the man his

money, the man did not hand over the marijuana and instead walked away. Jett said he then grabbed the man's coat to stop him when the man turned and stabbed him and then fled.

Police conducted a photo line-up with Jett in which he identified 28-year-old Justin Odle, then of Boyne Falls, as his assailant. Odle was arrested and spent a week in Emmet County Jail, and at the time was facing possible life in prison for allegedly stabbing Jett and related charges.

Odle vehemently denied any involvement in the crime and Emmet County Sheriff's department detectives eventually retrieved video surveillance and witness statements to corroborate his alibi and placing

him at a motel far from the crime scene at the time of the stabbing. Odle was released from jail late last month and all charges against him were dropped.

Odle told the Charlevoix County News that he had never even met Jett before and still has no idea why he randomly singled him out as his alleged assailant. He said he is furthermore puzzled as to why he was implicated by Petoskey police with their including his image in the photo line-up they showed Jett during their initial investigation. Odle has since moved from Boyne Falls to Levering and said he plans to pursue legal action for his false arrest.

Jett is scheduled for sentencing in Emmet County's 57th Circuit Court on May 22.

BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

Monday, April 9, 2018 Report of animal mak-

ing weird noise in the 300 block of E Division Assist Sheriff Dept. at 0244 Pleasant and Behling. 0741 Alarm in the 100 block of E Water St

Juvenile complaint in the 400 block of Harris 1207 Audible alarm in the 800 block of S Lake. Property damage 1627

crash at Park and Collings Suspicious vehicle in the 600 block of W Court. 2206 Assist EMS in the Industrial Park

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Threats complaint in the 900 block of Wilson.

Request for civil standby in the 800 block of State St

1353 CO detector going off in the 500 block of Bay St. Report of harassing/threatening on E Main St

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 0843 Assist Sheriff Dept. on

0900 Report of attempted IRS scam from Boice St. Report of suspicious subject creating disturbance in the 1100 block of Boyne Av Civil standby in the 100 block of W. Court St.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Assist Sheriff Dept. on 0535

US-131 N 1349

Harassment complaint from E Lincoln

Report of an iTunes 1426 phone scam NSF check complaint

from S East St Assist Sheriff Dept. on 2204 High Country Dr. 2220 Report of a suspicious

subject in the 400 block of N Lake St

Friday, April 13, 2018 Alarm activation in the 400 block of N Lake St. 0239 Assist EMS in the 200 block of E Lincoln St. 0650 Car deer crash on N.

Juvenile complaint on

Lake near W. Michigan.

0926

Trent St

Damage to door overnight in the 600 block of

State St 1335 Scam mail received in the 500 block of N Lake St Assisted EMS in the 300 block of E Division St 1705 Larceny of cash reported from the 400 block of N

Lake St 1837 Larceny complaint from the 300 block of E Division St.

1909 Driving complaint on Wenonah St Citizen assist near the 2318 400 block of N Lake St

Saturday, April 14, 2018 0543 Assist Sheriff Dept. on Fall Park Rd. Vehicle stuck sideways 0710

in the middle of Pleasant Ave. near Ann St.

0727 Assist citizen in the 500 block of N Lake St Vehicle stuck in the 0814 road on Ann St near Pleasant 0843 Assist EMS in the 300 block of E Division St Vehicle unlock in the 900 block of West St.

Assist EMS at Lincoln 0959 and Park. 1048 Disturbance on Divi-

sion near Lewis 1155 Came upon a semi stuck in both ditches on Airview Drive.

1420 Report of a tree blocking Arthur St at Jersey. 1528 Assist Sheriff Dept. at a traffic crash on M-75 and Dietz.

Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of N East St. Vehicle unlock in the 600 block of N East St. 1957 Suspicious situation reported in the 700 block of

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Vogel St.

0207 Alarm activation in the 1300 block of Boyne Av. Missing subject from the 700 block of Vogel St 1145 Vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E Division St Assist EMS in the 600 1638 block of E Main.

Report of a subject laying on the sidewalk at Collings and Jefferson. Was located in the road on East St. EMS transported.

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2018 City of Boyne City Leaf and Rubbish Collection

The City will begin its weekly residential rubbish collection program starting on May 23. This collection will serve all three unit or less residential properties in the City. It does not serve commercial properties.

Main Street and the areas South of Main Street: Pick up service will begin on Wednesday May 23. Items for collection should be placed out after 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and before 7 a.m. Wednesdays. See schedule below for dates of collection.

North of Main Street: Pick-up service will begin on Thursday, May 24. Items for this collection should be placed out after 5 p.m. on Wednesday and before 7 a.m. Thursday. See schedule below for dates of collection.

- Main Street and the area south of Main Street; Pick-up dates are; May 23 & 30, June 6, August 22 & 29 and September 5.

- North of Main Street;

Pick-up dates are; May 24 & 31, June 7, August 23 & 30 and September 6.

This program is in addition to, not a replacement of, your existing residential household garbage collection. It is still your responsibility to properly dispose of your garbage separately.

Permitted Materials include:

- Furniture and household furnishing, such as sofas, chairs, mattresses, tables, lamps, floor coverings, and carpeting (carpeting must be rolled and secured in diameters of no greater than two feet and in lengths of no greater than four feet)

- Appliances, such as, but not limited to, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, drvers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, vacuum cleaners and dehumidifiers (Freon must be removed from all refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers by a licensed contractor and removal certifications must be attached)

- Toys, bicycles, sporting goods, hoses and outdoor fur-

- Clothing and similar materials

- Remodeling and construction debris generated by the resident; roofing shingles must be placed within containers weighing less than 50 pounds

- Boards up to four feet in length and secured in bundles

- No televisions, computers or microwave ovens will be picked up

The total volume of all items is limited to two cubic yards per week (the volume of a short bed truck). Do not put any items in any dark plastic garbage bags, as they will not be picked up

Material excluded from collection:

- Household garbage (residents must make arrangements with private refuse-disposal firms)

- Any item that will be accepted for recycling such as newspapers, magazines, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc. (The recycling drop off point is located in the rear of the Road Commission building on Bovne Avenue) visit www.charlevoixcounty.org\r ecycling.asp for information on what is accepted.

- Scrap metal (these items should be recycled)

- Trees, brush and grass clippings (these items may be dropped off at North Boyne, at the end of Robinson Street, but commercial contractors are excluded from using this drop off area unless they have paid the commercial fee)

- Vehicle parts

- Manufacturing or trade wastes

- Remodeling and construction debris not generated by the resident

- Earth and sod (can be taken up to North Boyne compost pile)

- Rocks and concrete - Containers weighing more than 50 pounds (except for furniture and appliances)

- Tires and electronics including televisions, computers and microwave ovens. Hazardous products, such as paints, chemicals, solvents, motor oil, and batteries (visit www.charlevoixcountv.org\r ecycling.asp for household hazardous dates and information, or watch for flyers for the dates and locations)

Materials must originate from the residence, and not from elsewhere or from residents' contractors. Materials for collection must be placed within the curb-lawn areas of right of way - that is between curbs and sidewalks;

or just behind curbs where there are no sidewalks; or at street shoulders where there are no curbs.

The total volume of all items that may be placed out for collection per house each week is limited to two cubic yards (think of filling an area the size of a short bed pickup truck). Because this program is not limited to 1 week, you have plenty of time to have your items collected and do not have to have them all out for the first collection or all at once. Please do not place materials out at the street for collection before 5pm the day before your pick-up. In addition, the pick-up will start at 7am so have any items out by then.

Questions.....contact Andy Kovolski 231-582-0375. For more information or program updates visit us on the web at www.cityofboynecity.com or call City Hall at 582-6597.

Drs. Oz and Roizen

Television's Dr. Oz and Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Roizen report on health, wellness and quality of life.



Don't veg out, veg big

The last time you couldn't remember where you put your keys, did you wish you had a photographic memory? Well, not everybody is cut out to be a Brad Williams. A Wisconsin native, Brad is an award-winning journalist and radio personality who was the subject of his brother's documentary, "Unforgettable," because of his uncanny ability to remember most everything. He possesses a highly superior autobiographical memory, otherwise known as hyperthesmia.

But for those of you who simply would like to improve your memory (the keys are on the dishwasher!) and keep your cognitive powers as sharp as possible, a study — across 10 different countries where folks eat various diets - may show you a simple solution. Eat a plant-based diet, starting at as young an age as you can.

Researchers, writing in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition, found that "the most important dietary link to Alzheimer's disease appears to be meat consumption, with eggs and high-fat dairy also contributing."

So, to protect your brain and heart while slashing your risk of dementia, eat plenty of whole grains, legumes and fresh produce foods packed with polyphenols that help reduce inflammation. Add a healthy exercise routine of 10,000 steps a day or the

equivalent. And if you want

to give Brad Williams a run

for his money, rev up your

cognitive processing skills

with a brain-training game.

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ble Decision from BrainHQ.

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Bariatric surgery for obese adolescents

In 1929, producer Hal Roach and director Robert McGowan had to hold a nationwide audition to find an obese child to play Chubby in the new sound version of "Our Gang." They eventually signed 12-year-old Norman Chaney — who was 3 feet, 11 inches tall and weighed 113 pounds — to a two-year contract.

Today you wouldn't have to look that hard to find an overweight child. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 20 percent of school-age children are obese. That's triple the number since 1970. The number of obese children with Type 2 diabetes also has skyrocketed. That prompted researchers at Boston's Joslin Diabetes Center to explore whether bariatric surgery had helped obese adolescents with Type 2 diabetes.

They found that compared with obese kids who only took medications (metformin and/or insulin), gastric bypass surgery did a better job of lowering blood glucose levels, led to greater weight loss and helped normalize cholesterol and blood pressure levels. Those who underwent surgical intervention also showed significant improvements in kidney function and cardiovascular disease risk factors. (By the way, Norman Chaney died at age 21 from mvocarditis — inflammation of the heart).

Seems for obese kids under age 19, bariatric surgery might be a life-saver. True, we don't have longterm follow-up of these adolescents, but results show promise in helping them achieve enduring lifestyle

changes. Consult your doctor, and remember that bariatric surgery is only effective when combined with lifestyle changes, including regular exercise and switching to a nutritious diet without added sugars and syrups, all trans and most saturated fats and all processed grains.

How and why to lower your resting heart rate

In 2014, former physicaltraining instructor Daniel Green was in for a shock when, at age 81, he went to his doctor in Sussex. His resting heart rate was 36 beats per minute. The doc took it again, and it was down to 26 BPM, one beat lower than the all-time low entered in the Guinness World Records. Green credits walking an hour every morning, using the elliptical regularly and lifting weights.

While you don't need to bring your BPM down to one beat every three seconds, if you have a high resting heart rate, it's a good idea to

One study of men ages 40 to 59 found that an RHR of 81 to 90 (as opposed to an RHR of 65 to 80) doubled the chance of death over the course of the 16-year study, while an RHR higher than 90 tripled it. A high RHR also increased the chance of heart attack, and recent studies have found that elevated RHR is associated with an increased risk of death in patients with colorectal, pancreatic and nonsmall cell lung cancer, as well as being predictive of colon cancer recurrence.

Ask your doc what your ideal RHR is based on your age and gender. If you need to bring it down, try the following: 10 minutes of mind-

ful meditation daily; stay well-hydrated; limit alcohol intake (seven drinks weekly for women, 14 for men); shoot for at least 150 minutes of exercise a week; take 10,000 steps a day; and get seven to nine hours of sleep

One bite may be one too many

After nipping Italy's Giorgio Chiellini at the World Cup in 2014, Luis Suarez, aka the biting soccer player, was given a last chance to behave decently when Team Barcelona picked him up after his ban from the sport (it was Luis's third offense).

We certainly hope it's not as tough for you to learn that a bad bite can threaten your well-being!

A new study published in Nature shows that downing one high-fat milkshake made with whole milk, heavy whipping cream and ice cream can cause remodeling of red blood cells so that the 25 trillion of them in your body become small, spiky barbs and you have increased levels of an enzyme that damages blood vessels and increases inflammation. Plus, white blood cells that scavenge damaged red blood cells become bloated, and your plasma becomes thick, off-color and filled with lipids. Quickly, that may destabilize plaque and cause a heart attack or stroke. From just one serving!

Eating high-fat meals day after day, as many folks do, changes the temporary assault on your arteries to a chronic attack, risking cardiovascular problems like heart attack and stroke, impotence and wrinkles.

Seems Barcelona may be your best and last chance to get it right, too. The Mediterranean diet, with small portions of fish, minimal meats and a focus on fruits and veggies, whole grains and heart-

loving odd omega-3 and omega-9 fatty acids in olive oil and nuts keeps RBCs healthy. Then you'll enjoy a long, healthy life — along with smoother skin and a better love life!

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East Jordan Lions Club "White Cane Days"

On May 4 and 5, members of the East Jordan Lions Club will take to the streets to raise funds as part of the annual White Cane Days. Funds donated by community members will be used to benefit the community.

According to White Cane Chair, Lion Kim Forster, the money raised will allow Lions to meet pressing needs, including eyeglasses for those in need. Lions members than everyone who contribute to this important work. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community.

The East Jordan Lions Club has 30 members and meets the first and third Mondays of the month. Lions are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the East Jordan Lions Club, please contact Lion Bob at (231) 536-

For more information about Lions Club International, visit the web site; www.lionsclub.org.

Annual Union Appreciation Picnic

The Emmet County Democratic Committee, Charlevoix County Democratic Party and lections in addition to salads the Chebovgan County Demo- will also be served cratic Party are hosting the annual Union Appreciation Picnic for current and retired union members and their families. Current and retired Union members from other Michigan counties are welcome to attend. Area Democrats are also invited.

The union appreciation picnic is also sponsored by the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 951 and the Michigan Educational Association representing the local education associations and support personnel in Emmet and Charlevoix County Public Schools.

The picnic will be held Sunday May 6 in the Community Building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. The Community Building and fairgrounds are located at 1129 Charlevoix Avenue (US 31 S) in Petoskey. The picnic will begin at noon and run until 3pm. A complimentary lunch will be served. The menu includes chicken, ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, and favorite picnic side dishes. Soda pop, lemonade, ice tea and desserts will be provided. A few Vegan se-

Special guests will be Matt Morgan who is running against Republican Congressman Jack Bergman for Michigan's 1ST Congressional District seat; Melissa Fruge, candidate for the 105th District in the Michigan House of Representatives; Sam Bagenstos, Michigan Democratic Party endorsed candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court; and Paul Brown, a Petoskey High School graduate and candidate for the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

This is the fourth union appreciation picnic. Gordy Bourland, Emmet County Democratic Committee Chairperson estimates that there are more than 20 unions and 35 to 40 local bargaining units in the bi-county

"We are hoping for another great turn-out this year," said Bourland.

Contact Gordy Bourland at 231-439-0263 or email gbourland@charter.net for more information.

SHOOTING

FROM PG. 1A

from a painful nervous system disorder several years ago. His wife, Emily, described him as a "caring, compassionate and gentle man" and "amazing dad" to their 1-year-old daughter, Violet Lottie.

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ASSAULT

FROM PG. 1A The plea agreement in-

volved a reduction from the original charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct, First Degree. Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Caitlin Borchard, who prosecuted the case, told the court at sentencing that the plea offer was made out of concern for the victim and not putting her through any greater stress or anxi-

Borchard stated that the child considered Thelen a "friend" and that he preyed upon her by removing other children from the room, closing the blinds and door before he assaulted her. She also indicated that Thelen had been observing child sexually abusive material for years prior to the assault.

In sentencing the defendant, Hayes noted that sexual assaults upon children are "evil acts" and "regularly cause lifelong damage to the victims." Hayes sentenced Thelen to the maximum under the sentencing guidelines for the case.

Submitted by Allen Telgenhof, Charlevoix County Prosecuting

News Briefs

BOYNE CITY SPAGHETTI DINNER **FUNDRAISER**

April 26, 5-7:30pm, St. Matthew's Church Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Avenue. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and desserts will be served. and donations are appreciated. Proceeds to benefit Unity Hall, located at 509 North East Street in Boyne City, a safe and caring meeting place for people suffering from addictive, compulsive or other behavioral problems.

EAST JORDAN **ROTARY VARIETY SHOW**

April 27 & 28, 7-9:30pm, East Jordan Community Auditorium. Join the all star cast for a great night of music, skits and lots of fun. Your sides will hurt from laughter and you will be sure to know some of the music so that you can sing along. Tickets are on sale now. See any Rotarian to purchase your show tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and will be selling fast. Rotary is adding another fun and cool twist. "Forks to Funnies" is a limited-seating, pre-show dinner theater opportunity that we're providing in coniunction with The Landing. "Forks to Funnies" starts at 5pm on each show night. Tickets are \$50 are available online at http://bit.do/ejrotary and include dinner, dessert, drinks and ticket to the show.

BOYNE CITY THIRD ANNUAL KIDS CORNER

April 28, 10am-Noon, Charlevoix County Conservation District office, 303 North Street, eatures hands-on nature activities for kids, and information on things to do and places to go around Charlevoix County. Our conservation partners this year include Raven Hill Discovery Center, Natureology, Friends of the Boyne and Boyne District Library. Each family will receive a pine tree seedling for participation.

EAST JORDAN JORDAN VALLEY FIDDLERS JAMBOREE

April 28, Noon-10pm, East Jordan Civic Center. Come and play your fiddle, accompany the fiddlers with your acoustic instrument, call your favorite dances, enjoy the music and/or dance to the calls. Everyone is welcome. Admission by donation at the door. Monies collected, after expenses, are used for fiddle/instrument/calling schol-

Jamboree is from 12 noon to 5pm and the Dance (Including Rounds, Squares & Contras) is from 7 to 10pm. (with some instruction for beginners from 6:30 to 7pm.). Registration for musicians and callers opens at 11:30am. You will perform in the order in which you sign in. Fiddlers from around the state, ages 5-95 will play 3 of their favorite tunes. Light refreshment, including pizza, available on site. Restaurants are nearby and you may bring your own food.

BOYNE CITY MIRACULOUS INTERVENTIONS DISCUSSED

April 29, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "Emergency: Make Room for God," features a filmed interview with Dena Ballagh, a woman who experienced a sudden lifethreatening illness but was saved largely due to the efforts of a doctor whose identity she still doesn't know. During this program, participants will have an opportunity to share emergency situations they've experienced and any miracles that resulted from them. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. In the First Presbyterian Church. Use the Pine St. entrance. Join us for the potluck always on the last Sunday at 5:30. Bring a dish

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ILLUSTRATED PROGRAM ABOUT IRENE HARSHA YOUNG

May 1, 7pm, The Depot at Depot Beach. Charlevoix Historical Society will be presenting an illustrated program on Irene Harsha Young, wife of builder in stone, Earl Young. Irene, an artist, was an unsung helpmate who helped bring many of Earl's design to completion. She produced much work herself, including three

regional maps (Little Traverse, Grand Traverse, Mackinac Island) that grace hundreds of homes across the country. Presenters of the program are Irene's grandniece and guest curator Jennifer Harsha Carroll and Society curator Trevor Dotson. Call 231.547.0373 for more information.

CHARLEVOIX **HOSPICE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN OPEN HOUSE**

May 2, 5-7pm, Charlevoix Library, Community Room B. The Board and Staff of Hospice of Northwest Michigan cordially invites the community to their Open House Event . Please come and enjoy light hors d' oeuvres and beverages generously donated to this event from local businesses. Come out and learn about Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

BOYNE CITY ARBOR DAY SEEDLING GIVE-

May 3, 7:30am-4:30pm, Boyne City Hall. This year the city will be giving away White Pine, White Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Elderberry Bushes, and Butterfly Bushes. Come early for the best selection. We are asking that each individual limit their selection of trees to a total of two bundles. For additional information about any of the tree programs offered by the city, please contact Andy Kovolski, Superintendent of the DPW at (231) -582-6597.

CHARLEVOIX **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** GATHERING

May 3, noon, East Park at the flagpole. Everyone welcome. For information visit www.facebook.com/groups/P rayCharlevoix2018.

HARBOR SPRINGS **ANNUAL INSTANT WINE CELLAR FUNDRAISER**

May 4, 6:30pm, Zoo Bar at Boyne Highlands. There will be plenty of wine and beer available for the raffle through attendees - all to raise money to bring free books to children in Emmet and Charlevoix counties! Entry to the event is \$5 and either a (\$20 value) bottle of wine or a six-pack of craft beer, or just \$25 per person. This is the second year the Instant Wine Cellar is Dolly Parton's supporting Imagination Library, and the first at the ZOO BAR. Visit charemunitedway.org

EAST JORDAN **SALAD AND SOUP** LUNCHEON

May 4, 11am-1pm, East Jordan United Methodist Church. The East Jordan United Methodist Women will serve an all you care to eat Salad and Soup Luncheon featuring dozens of delicious salads, several soups, rolls, desserts, and beverages. The cost for the luncheon is \$7 with children 5 and under Proceeds from the luncheon benefit local East Jordan outreach projects. The church is located at the corner of 4th and Esterly in East Jordan.

BOYNE CITY BUFF UP BOYNE

May 5, 9am-Noon. The community clean-up event is organized every year by the Boyne City Main Street Program and it will start in Sunset Park, behind the Chamber building. Doughnuts will be provided in the morning, courtesy of Family Fare, and a hot dog cookout will round out the morning, courtesy of Todd Meier and Dearborn Sausage. Volunteers are asked to bring their own tools, such as brooms, rakes, shovels and gloves. Some supplies will be available to bor-

BOYNE CITY FUN WALK FOR AUTISM AWARENESS

May 5, 10am, Veteran's Memorial Park. North Country Community Mental Health is sponsoring its 7th Annual Fun Walk for Autism Awareness. On-site registration begins at 9am and the "Fun Walk" begins at 10am (approximately a half mile in length). Registration fee is \$10. All participants will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of many great prizes including gift cards and special give-aways. Must be present to win.

For further information or to register contact Heather Smith at 231-347-9605 x3607 or hsmith@norcocmh.org or visit www.norcocmh.org to access the registration form and information.

BOYNE CITY FRESHWATER CONCERTS PRESENTS THE MAMMALS

May 5, 8pm, Freshwater Art Gallery 217 S. Lake Street. Americana Quintet

from Woodstock, New York, perform for Freshwater's final concert of the season. The Mammals' holistic approach to life and music is refreshing. Their songs and stage banter are 100% down to earth, they tour as a family, and they produce a community music festival near their home in Woodstock, NY twice a year called The Hoot. Remember to bring an item for our food pantry collection box. Tickets are \$30 in advance. Call to reserve 231-582-2588.

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CHARLEVOIX CAMEL CUP

May 5, Noon-6pm, Charlevoix Elks #2856, 12735 US 31 N. The Camel Cup is a giant game-board race where the dice are rolled and the corresponding camel moves forward on the board. The camel that makes it to the end first wins and money is paid out to those betting on that camel. There are six races leading up to the final race where the six largest earning camels compete for the coveted Camel Cup. All proceeds raised fund the Bridge Drop New Year's Eve celebration. To sponsor a camel or to get more information email amanda@visitcharlevoix.com.

BOYNE CITY DOUBTS ABOUT GOD DISCUSSED

May 6, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program—titled "Where Is God When Life Turns Tough?"—features a filmed interview with John Stumbo, a former pastor and marathon runner who suffered a sudden, life-threatening illness that attacked his entire muscular system. During the program. Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss times in their own lives when they've doubted God. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the first Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. Use the Pine St. entrance.

PETOSKEY

GLCO SUNDAY RECITAL SERIES PRESENTS THE CUMMINGS STRING QUARTET

May 6, 4pm, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell. Featuring David Reimer (first violin), Cheryl Zetterholm (second violin), Kim Teachout (viola) and Elizabeth Bert (cello). Free will

ELLSWORTH **SPRING FLING FASHION** SHOW, LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION

May 7, noon, Tapawingo, 9502 Lake Street. Hosted by A Matter of Taste. Tickets are on sale now - \$20 per person. Proceeds will feed families in

BOYNE FALLS

NLEA ANNUAL LUNCHEON May 11, 11:30am-1:30pm, Boyne Mountain. Joe Short, founder of Short's Brewing Company, will be the keynote speaker as an expected 700 guests involved in the economic vitality of our area get together for an exciting luncheon. The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance hosts this celebration of regional economic development featuring live entertainment, prestigious awards and recognition, and plated lunch. Individual tickets are \$25, and \$250 for a table of 10. Register at eventbrite.com.

EAST JORDAN **50TH ANNUAL EJ LIONS CLUB MOTHER DAUGHTER** BANQUET

May 12, 6pm, East Jordan High School. Dinner will be prepared by Chef Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn. East Jordan Lions Club members with the help of family and friends will serve the dinner. 2018 Miss East Jordan Madilynn Steltzner will be the Mistress of Ceremonies. Past Mothers of the Year will

be recognized, and the 2018 Mother of the Year will be announced. Tickets are available at the door or from any East Jordan Lion. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students; preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

BOYNE CITY ANNUAL CRAFT BEER BLOCK **PARTY**

May 17, 5-9pm, downtown. The 4th Annual Craft Beer Block Party will kick off the 58th Annual National Morel Mushroom Festival again this year. Again this year, we'll have a great band, lots of delicious food and of course, craft beer and wine.

BOYNE CITY MOREL FESTIVAL

May 17-20. Highlights include an Arts & Crafts Show, Carnival Rides, Morel Out-Recreation Show. Guided Mushroom Hunt, Wine & Dine Gourmet Dinner, Competitive Mushroom Hunt, The Taste of Morels and the Great Morel Giveaway. Full schedule

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SECOND ANNUAL JOPPA 5K

www.morelfest.com.

May 19, 8am, Michigan Beach Park. Runners and walkers are welcome. There will be a free One Mile Fun Run on the beach at 9:00am, making this a great family event. Timing provided by Endurance Evolution. Register online at runsignup.com. Proceeds benefit Joppa House Ministries, a 501c3.

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YOUTH DAY AT THE CHARLEVOIX ROD AND GUN **CLUB**

May 19, 10am-4pm (rain or shine). Join us for archery (ages 5-16), 22 rifle (ages 10-16), shotgun (ages 10-16) and a fishing pond (ages 5-16, some equipment provided or bring your own). Education opportunities include furs and feathers provided by the Michigan DNR. Light lunch will be provided. Youth are to be accompanied by a parent/guardian during event. Fish Provided by the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. If you have any questions, call the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club at (231) 547-2785, or Paul Haver at (231) 582-7739. If either of hese lines are not answered. please leave a message. The Club is located at 11330 US 31 Highway North.

EAST JORDAN **RUSS MAWBY SIGNATURE SERVICE PROJECT**

May 19, 9am-3pm.Come join AmeriCorps members for a day of service in and around the community of East Jordan. Volunteers are needed to complete projects such as river clean-up, park beautification, trail clearing, brush clean-up and more. Lunch is included. Register to volunteer at surveymonkeycomr/DDNZ7X3. For more information contact Alison Mellon at (231) 547-9947.

BOYNE CITY HOMOSEXUALITY AND FAITH CONSIDERED

May 20, 6:30pm, Lifetree Cafe, 401 S. Park Street. The program, titled "God and Gays: An Hour of Civil Conversation," features the filmed stories of Jeff Chu, author of Does Jesus Really Love Me? A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America, and Christopher Yuan, author of Out of a Far Country. During the program, Yuan, a professor at Moody Bible Institute, shares his story of finding a Christian faith and wrestling with his sexuality as a gay man. Participants in the Lifetree program will have an opportunity to discuss issues relating to homosexuality and faith in a safe, caring environment. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is in the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. Use the Pine St. en-

HARBOR SPRINGS **GLCO BACH'S FAMILY FESTIVAL CONCERT**

May 20,3pm (pre concert talk), 4pm (performance), First Presbyterian Church, 7940 Cemetery Road. Rescheduled from an earlier date. Bach's Family Festival performed by Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. This years performances include all your Bach favorites and more! J.S. Bach - Suite No 2 BWV 1068. Bonnietta Benn. flute soloist; J.C. Bach - Concerto for Viola and Orchestra; C.P.E Bach - Symphony in C, H.649, Libor Ondras, viola soloist; Tickets (\$25) will be available at area chambers of commerce or online at www.glcorchestra.org or contact the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010.

ELLSWORTH

REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

May 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Antrim Dells Golf Club and Sunset Grill.. The three Chambers of Commerce in Charlevoix County will hold their "Swing Into Summer" Regional Business After Hours. For the past 20 years, the Boyne, East Jordan and Charlevoix Area Chambers of Commerce have teamed up to host this joint Business After Hours to provide networking opportunities for the entire county. \$10 admission includes Enhanced Food, DJ, Drawings and Networking. Cash Bar.

EAST JORDAN **ANYTHING GOES SWAP MEET AND YARD SALE**

May 26, 9am-4pm, East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Cub. Part of the Garage Sales Across the Breezeway. Bring out your snowmobile parts, gear, etc. to sell, swap or trade. Bring tractors, clothing, household goods or whatever you would like. Sites will be \$10 for Sno-Mobile Club Members, \$20 for non-club members. Spaces can be as large as you need. Camping is also allowed on the property so you can set up on Friday if you want. For more information contact Connie at 231-536-2944 or Kelly at 231-313-9868

BOYNE CITY

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, 9am-noon. Boyne City Indoor Farmers Market is located in the main lobby area of the new City Facilities Building, which is right next to the summer market location in Veterans Park. Admission is \$18, which gets you a souvenir glass and five tasting tickets; extra drink tickets are available for purchase at the event, two for

BOYNE CITY

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SPRING LEAF PICKUP May 7 – June 8.

during the above scheduled times only. After the scheduled date, citizens will be responsible for their own leaves. Please set bagged leaves curbside anytime after the first day of pick up, in biodegradable paper bags. City crews will pick up bags on Monday and Fridays only. If your bags have been out

for an extended period of time and have not been collected, please notify City Hall at 582-6597. Biodegradable paper bags are available at Boyne City Co-Op and Ace Hardware. Please put only leaves in bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand, or stones, and will tear upon lifting. Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable paper bags or unbagged, to the compost site on Robinson Street, open seven days a week for your convenience. City Ordinance prohibits depositing leaves or

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other yard waste in the street.

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Wellness Workshop, 411 Bridge Street. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information.

- Hatha Yoga, every Monday and Friday 7:30-8:30am. The yoga sequences, along with breath work and relaxation techniques will assist in building strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, and increasing body awareness. The use of props, blocks, or blankets make poses easily modified to suit the individual. All levels of fitness are welcome and modifications will be provided as needed. The class is taught by Lisa Hepner is a licensed physical therapist assistant with Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital.

- Wellness Wednesday, every Wednesday from 8am-

11am. Health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, TC/HDL Ratio, Glucose Level, Body Mass Index Score, Muscle and Fat Percentages, and a Blood Pressure Reading. No fasting is required. However, if you are fasting and LDL and Triglyceride reading can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. Hemoglobin A1C Levels can also be done for known or borderline diabetics for an additional \$10. Participants will receive all test results at the time of the screening and a "Know Your Numbers" log to track progress. A Registered Nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Walk-ins only, no appointment required.

ONLINE AT WWW.CHARLEVOIXCOUNTYNEWS.COM

- Full Body Toning Exercise Class, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The first class is free as are all yoga and strength training classes. If you enjoy your first class, low-cost punch cards available and are good for any of our classes. Call (231) 437-3482 for more information or email chx-wellness@mhc.net to have our calendar emailed to you monthly.

BOYNE CITY FREE COFFEE. DOUGHNUTS & LUNCH FOR VETERANS

The community of Boyne City will be hosting a free social gathering for all veterans from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boyne Area Senior Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be donated by supportive area businesses. The senior center will also offer free lunches to all veterans on the fourth Tuesday of the month, starting in January. The senior center is located at 411 E. Division St.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to reqister or for more information.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse. sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM's main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child's developmental stages, learn new children's games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

- Tai Chi every Wednesday, 9am beginners class, 10am advanced class, cost is \$5 per session

- The Boyne District Library Book Club meets at 7pm. Information at www.boynelibrary.org.





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